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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Responsive to the Final Office Action, Paper No. 12, dated July 21, 2005, please  
amend the application as follows.

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that the attached Amendment AF and RCE  
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